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Inshore Waters Forecast to 12 miles offshore from 1200 UTC to 1200 UTC

#### General Situation

Low a little east of five will move steadily southeast and fill while a transient ridge of high pressure builds from the west.

From Cape Wrath to Rattray Head including Orkney

24 hour forecast:

Northeasterly 6 or 7 backing northerly 4 or 5, then backing westerly later.

Rain or squally showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough becoming mainly moderate later.

Rattray Head to Berwick on Tweed

24 hour forecast:

Cyclonic becoming northeasterly 5 to 7, backing northwesterly 4 or 5 later.

Rain or squally showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in north.

Berwick on Tweed to Whitby

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, becoming variable 3 for a time, then becoming northerly and increasing 6 at times.

Rain or showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate, occasionally rough.

Whitby to Gibraltar Point

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 3 or 4 veering north or northwest, then increasing 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Gibraltar Point to North Foreland

24 hour forecast:

Westerly 4 or 5, decreasing 3 at times, veering northwesterly 5 or 6 later.

Showers.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

North Foreland to Selsey Bill

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 4 or 5, occasionally 6 at first, .

Squally showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Mainly moderate.

Selsey Bill to Lyme Regis

24 hour forecast:

West or northwest 5 to 7 veering north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers becoming fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough.

Lyme Regis to Lands End including the Isles of Scilly

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8 veering northeasterly 3 or 4, occasionally 5, later.

Squally showers becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough but rough or very rough, occasionally high at first, in far west.

Lands End to St Davids Head including the Bristol Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 6 to gale 8 veering northeasterly 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers becoming mainly fair later.

Moderate or good.

Rough or very rough, occasionally high at first in southwest.

St Davids Head to Great Ormes Head, including St Georges Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwesterly 5 to 7 veering northeasterly 4 or 5 later.

Squally showers becoming mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate later.

Great Ormes Head to the Mull of Galloway

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 veering north or northeast 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers becoming mainly fair later.

Mainly good.

Slight or moderate.

Isle of Man

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 or 6 veering north 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers at first.

Moderate or good.

Moderate or rough becoming slight or moderate.

Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough

24 hour forecast:

North or northwest 5 to 7 veering north or northeast 3 later.

Squally showers becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west.

The Mull of Galloway to Mull of Kintyre including the Firth of Clyde and the North Channel

24 hour forecast:

Northwest 5 to 7 veering north or northeast 3 later.

Squally showers becoming fair.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough decreasing slight or moderate.

Mull of Kintyre to Ardnamurchan Point

24 hour forecast:

Northerly 5 to 7, becoming variable 3 or 4 later.

Squally showers at first.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first.

Ardnamurchan Point to Cape Wrath including the Outer Hebrides

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 5 or 6 decreasing 3 or 4 then backing west or southwest later.

Squally showers at first.

Mainly good.

Moderate or rough, occasionally very rough at first in west,  
decreasing slight or moderate in The Minches.

Shetland Isles

24 hour forecast:

Northeast 4 or 5, increasing 6 at times, backing west or southwest 3  
or 4 later.

Mainly fair.

Good.

Moderate or rough.

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